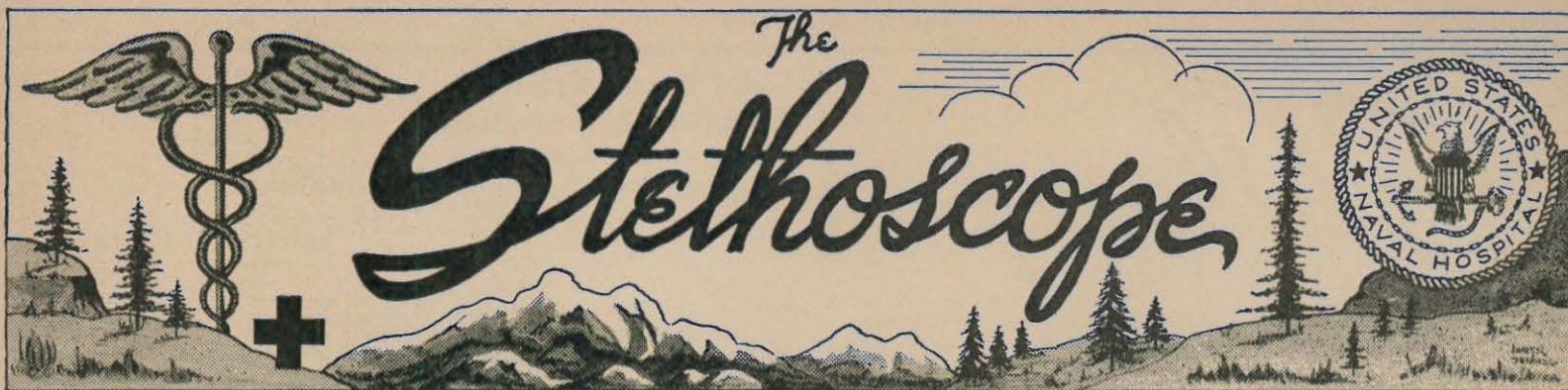




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EXECUTIVE OFFICER DETACHED

CAPTAIN J. P. BRADY GIVEN COMMAND OF NEWLY FORMED FLEET HOSPITAL UNIT

Captain J. P. Brady's departure for duty overseas as commanding officer of a newly formed Fleet Hospital unit prompted fond farewells from members of the staff and patients last Monday.

It is fitting that the highest of praise and tribute be paid to him for his untiring efforts and ability which helped this Naval Hospital maintain its peak of efficiency and place of prominence in Naval medicine.

Doctor Miller Ordered To Overseas Hospital

Official orders took Lieut. Comdr. Thomas H. Miller from this hospital last week to new duties overseas. Doctor Miller was dermatologist and syphilologist while stationed here.



Lt. Cdr. Miller

His twelve months here was his first assignment as a Naval medical officer, for he arrived here direct from a civilian practice in Detroit, Michigan. A graduate of Michigan University in Syphilology in 1925, he also received a M. Med. Sc. degree in Dermatology at the University of Pennsylvania.

Doctor Miller belonged to the Michigan State Medical Society, A.M.A., American Academy of Dermatologists and Syphilologists, Central States Dermatologist Society and the Detroit Dermatologist Society of which he was president in 1939-40.

He was attending physician in dermatology at Harper Hospital in Detroit, instructor in dermatology in the college of medicine at Wayne University and chief dermatologist at Evangelical Deaconess Hospital in Detroit.

Doctor Miller's wife and 5 months old son will continue to live in Seattle during his present assignment.

Doctor D. O. Harrington Leaves Hospital . . .

D. O. Harrington who has been Ophthalmologist at the EENT clinic here left last week on the same draft order with Doctor Miller.

With a background of more than nineteen years in the Naval Service, which included such duty as: The Naval Hospital, League Island; USS Arkansas; USS Tracy with Naval Forces in Europe; U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego; Recruiting Duty in Minneapolis, Minnesota; USS Hannibal; U.S. Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.; U.S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Penn.; U.S. Naval Hospital, Canacao, Philippine Islands; U.S. Naval Hospital Mare Island; USS Fuller; USS Barnett; USS Fuller, and Executive Officer of McIntyre Dispensary, Great Lakes, Ill., his qualifications for the position he held here were of the best.

Wherever he has been attached as a medical officer, common sense reasoning, devotion to duty, and fair judgment has been evident by his accomplishments.

Captain Brady received his degree as Doctor of Medicine from the University of Michigan in 1925 and immediately entered the Navy. He is a "fellow" in the American College of Surgeons and held the position of surgeon at many of his duty stations.

Aboard U.S. Naval vessels in this war, his presence of mind, lightning decisions, adherence to Naval Medical policy and ability to foresee future problems, did not go unrewarded, for his efforts resulted in the saving of many human lives during the campaign of the Solomons. He always maintained the highest standards of health among the crew of the many ships on which he served, thus gaining the respect of enlisted man and officer alike.

As Executive Officer here, he consistently put forth his best work and knowledge for the expansion and efficiency of the hospital.



—Photo by Jacobs

CAPTAIN JOHN P. BRADY

BON VOYAGE

With the detachment of Captain John P. Brady as Executive Officer of this hospital, the Commanding Officer senses the profoundest regret and wishes to voice to the Command the deepest heartfelt appreciation of his righthand associate for a difficult job "WELL DONE." During the past sixteen months, the Seattle Naval Hospital has accomplished much. To Captain Brady belongs a big share of the credit for what has been attained. His dynamic, cheerful, unique personality will always be remembered as an important contributing factor to his efficient administration of the executive office. His unusual resourcefulness and initiative presages success of the Command which he will assume. Of all of his outstanding qualities, the most noteworthy is his loyalty to cause and superior. He gives that loyalty as well to his subordinates. It can be truly said that Captain Brady departs from this hospital with every good wish and the affection of every member of the Staff. Our Godspeed!

JOEL T. BOONE, Captain (MC) U. S. Navy
Commanding Officer

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FROM YOUR SKIPPER

Recently there was published two complimentary references to the work of members of the Medical Department in the Navy. Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire (MC) U. S. Navy, our Surgeon General, stated: "Skillful Navy doctors and Hospital Corpsmen, working tirelessly under fire, compiled the remarkable record of saving 98.7 per cent of the wounded," adding, "Throughout the war, 97.5 per cent of the wounded treated by Navy doctors have lived." Lt. Colonel Evans F. Carlson, U. S. Marine Corps famous raider, was recently returned to the United States, a war casualty from Saipan Island. He related that within four hours from the time he was wounded at a forward observation post, he was on a transport headed for home and, "There (Saipan) I saw some of the most outstanding examples of heroism. At the time of my arrival at the first-aid station, the area was being shelled by enemy mortar fire, but the Medical Officers and Hospital Corpsmen carried on unceasingly in their work of caring for the wounded, unmindful of the dangers involved."

During World War I, the Commanding Officer of this hospital spent approximately eighteen months on the battle line in France. He saw immeasurable examples of outstanding expeditions of courage displayed by Naval Hospital Corpsmen. It is a matter of official record that no military branch of the armed services have received as many awards for heroism as did the Naval Hospital Corpsmen in World War I. The members of this group when in land battle, accompanying the attacking waves, were subjected to all the fire and enemy harassment visited upon the assault troops, as were the corpsmen in the forward mid zone and rear fox hole areas.

The Hospital Corpsmen must "learn how to take it" without giving vengeance to the natural emotion to strike back. While saving the lives of others, he must, calmly and seemingly indifferent to his own physical safety, carry on his work of medical aid to his fallen comrades. This is truly more tiring on the nervous system and it takes more stability and stamina than is even required of the "so-called combat group."

It is the members of the Medical Department who make it possible for the man bearing the arms of destruction to carry on his mission. If it were not for the members of the medical profession and their associates in the Medical Department, there would be no sustaining force to fight the enemy. The members of the Medical Department keep a combat line effective and hence are an indispensable element of any military organization, a fact overlooked or ignored by the ungenerous and shortsighted. Truly, the Medical Department is a vital element of the fighting machine.

J. T. BOONE, Captain (MC) U. S. Navy
Medical Officer in Command

Cadet Nurses Praised By BuMed Representative

"Back to where she came from," was Lt. (jg) Jean Byers who toured Seattle Naval Hospital last week on an official inspection of the Cadet Nursing program.

Miss Byers, who enlisted in the Navy Nurse Corps at Seattle 2 years ago, is now in charge of the Cadet Nursing program of Naval Hospitals



LT. (jg) JEAN BYERS

which operates under the Bureau of Medicine in Washington, D. C. She is now on temporary additional duty, visiting Naval Hospitals that have Cadet Nursing programs in operation. New West Coast hospitals will also come under her survey in the hopes of developing their facilities for Cadet Nurse expansion.

Future Bright

The Cadet Program, which was inaugurated by congressional legislation last year when schools of nursing lacked sufficient facilities, will maintain a complement of fifty senior cadets at this hospital to complete their nurse's training. Then, upon passing their state board examination, they will become registered nurses with the opportunity of joining any of the government nursing services which include the Army and Navy.

Program Here Tops

"Tops" was the sum of Miss Byer's acclaim for Cadet Nurse activities at this hospital. She particularly praised the beauty and comfort of the cadet nurse's living quarters. Conferences with Lt. (jg) H. M. Griffith and Lt. (jg) A. A. Jessih, Navy Nurse heads here of Cadet training, substantiated her findings of success in our Cadet Nurse Training program.

Buy War Bonds

"Bear in mind always that the Navy demands submergence of self in service and the negation of the ego. In civilian life one perhaps has to advance one's self as an individual. . . . In the Navy one can only promote one's own interests by working for the success of one's ship. The big "I" will not make you so very welcome in Navy circles!"

CAPTAIN CLAUDE BANKS MAYO
United States Navy, Retired

Chaplain's Corner

DIVINE SERVICES

Recreation Hall

CATHOLIC

Chaplain.....Oliver P. Zinnen
Sunday Mass.....0630, 0730 and 0930
Week-day Mass.....0620, (unless otherwise announced).
Confessions: Before every Mass in the Recreation Hall. Saturdays: 1530 to 1700, and after the first movie, in the Chaplain's Office. When there is no movie, 1800 to 1930.

PROTESTANT

Chaplain.....G. W. J. Hartzel
Holy Communion.....0830
Morning Prayer and Sermon.....1030
Choir Rehearsal.....Wednesdays 1700

Two Books

By Chaplain G. Hartzel

Robert Ripley, of "Believe It Or Not" fame, is authority for the statement that General Von Clausewitz "has caused more loss of life than any other man in history."

He wrote a book in 1810 entitled "Principles of War," which has been used as a textbook for 130 years by the German military machine. Eternity alone will reveal how many millions of lives have been lost because of the inspiration furnished by that book!

By way of contrast, it is estimated that the apostle John has caused more persons to receive Life than any other man in history. He wrote a book in the first century which is entitled "The Gospel According to St. John."

Writing under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, he said his book was written "that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name" (John 20:31).

Eternity alone will reveal how many myriads of persons have received eternal life through the instrumentality of that small but weighty book! Doubtless John 3:16 has been used to point the way of Life to more sin-burdened souls than any other single text in the Bible:

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

WAVE LINE OFFICER

JOINS EDUCATION OFFICE

Fresh from the BuPers office in Washington, D. C., is Lt. (jg) Mary L. Padovan, who is assigned to Educational services at this hospital. She has been in the Wave's Reserve since 1942 and has seen duty at two different stations before coming here.



By
G. SWIFT and H. TAYLOR, WAVES

Down the marital gangplank for Bea Redman, PhM 2c and Ralph Jackson, PhM 1c last week. Bea flew to California for the event. Will Ralph be the Exec and Bea the C.O.? Best wishes and good luck.

Surprise for Peggy Mehrman, PhM 2c, who received a "long distance" call from mother and dad in Pittsburgh the other night. The call came through with such clarity that Peg could hardly realize her folks were as far away as they said. And they weren't, for the call came from a Seattle hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Mehrman were staying during their surprise visit to Peg.

Another Wave too has her family out to visit. Irene Kohanke, HA 1c, is proudly showing her mother and aunt from Chicago around the Quarters.

Patient Barber Coined Fortune In South Pacific

How he cut hair for fellow Marines in his private thatched roof shop at Bougainville and Guadalcanal, was revealed by Bill Masner, Pfc., former Ward 10 patient and barber at this hospital, who entered civilian life today.

Though only 19 years old, Bill's discharge terminated 3 years' service with the Marines. During that time, he saw plenty of action in the Solomons, and as each skirmish was completed, his first activity was to set up shop for air conditioned GI haircuts. By night, his duties delegated him as regimental movie operator.

Masner overcame competition by featuring a native parrot that entertained customers as they were being clipped. Bill operated on a strict cash basis although officers frequently put the pressure on him for credit.

ATTENTION

Anyone who knew Cpl. Glenn Krook, 9th Marines, 3rd Battalion, Company I, please contact K. J. Cadieux, PhM 2c, HCQ. Box 162.

Needle Art Wizard Is Seamstress Here

With a Singer sewing machine, Mrs. R. T. Day, civilian seamstress in the Laundry has made over 48,000 new pieces of linen for this hospital in addition to mending an average of 4,000 pieces every month.

Wards and special departments started their linen business with Mrs. Day before this hospital was commissioned when she began sewing much of the ward, surgical and commissary linen. She also designed beautiful drapes, slip covers, curtains and fancy pillows for the various station living quarters. The high calibre of her work can be traced to the fact that she lives her job in addition to devoting free hours to the hobby of homemaking.

Mrs. Day features her decorative needle art in a Seattle home that has every room a living example of her talent. In addition to needlecraft her gift of painting is exemplified through a breathtaking



mural that covers an entire wall of a Mexican style rumpus room.

The wife of Chief Pharmacist R. Day, she has one daughter and a long haired Dachshund which is the only one of its kind in the State of Washington.

Jumpin' Jazzmen Jam Daily . . .



EVERY DAY produces Jazz a la hot on the Recreation Hall stage. The gatherings promoted by CPhM A. S. Christiansen, keep a solid riff of ragtime flowing throughout the day. All players who "set in" are patients and some were formerly with big dance bands before the war. Pictured are six of the musical cyclones: Organ, D. B. Grover, Wd. 10; Piano, B. S. Gandy, Wd. 8; Guitar, S. M. Guidry, Wd. 8; Trumpet, R. A. Wren, Wd. 28; Bass, J. L. Mayfield, Wd. 46; Drums, R. E. Alexander, Wd. 21.

APPLICATION BLANKS AVAILABLE FOR "A" BOOK RENEWAL

Applications are now available at the Domestic Transportation Office located at the Main Gate of this Hospital, for the renewal of your Basic "A" Mileage Ration, ("A" Card), and your attention is invited to the fact that renewal of "A" rations will take place in the local boards between September 5th and September 21st, 1944, inclusive. Applications received after September 21st will not be processed until after October the 5th, by any ration board in this area.

The registered owner of a vehicle, regardless of the state of registration or location where garaged, may apply for and receive a renewal of his basic "A" ration through this office.

The cover (or stub) of present "A" coupons must be submitted with the application so it is therefore mandatory that you bring it with you when applying. If lost, procedures necessary for applying can be obtained at this office.

Socialism: You have two cows, you give one to your neighbor and keep the other.

Communism: You have two cows and give both to the government; the government gives you the milk.



"Six more weeks on this island and we oughta rate a little Rehabilitation."

This Will Happen To You If Your Hair Hangs Heavy



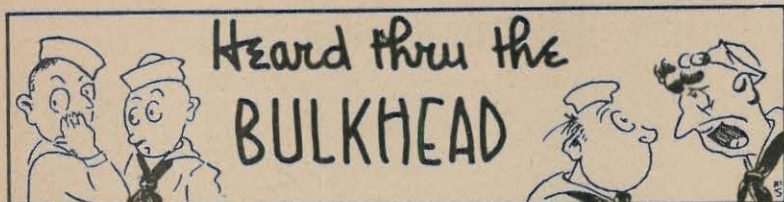
"LAST MILE"



"CLIPPERS ALL AROUND"



"CHIT TO SEE CHAPLAIN"



"Drink Up," the boys
At Mary's yell . . .
To hasten their
Emetic smell!

Colors predominate in the Garage now with ambulance drivers that bear the respective names of Gray, Black, and Brown. Quite a change from the pink elephants that usually assist in driving chores.

A girlie whose name doesn't matter Was getting fatter and fatter She dieted so well . . . That she now looks like hell, And there isn't a place you can patter!

Watch out Waves for a sailor who was admitted here last week. He claims he saw more women during his first five minutes on the compound than in all his 2 years in the South Pacific.

"I got the socks you knitted for me," wrote the sailor to the dear young thing he had just left behind him, "but I love you just the same."

Congrats to Miss Webb of the Red Cross office in receiving duty at Auburn, California, only 6 hours by put-put scooter from her home town. She leaves us on September 1st.

If it came to a quick test which orders would you prefer?—

ComFifthPhibForPac
or

ComForthJackForWac

Are we presuming or is that A-1 druggist in the Pharmacy taking ballet lessons from a little "Brown-as-Berry" ex-toe dancer.

GI HAIRCUT

A GI haircut is a patch of hair with white sidewalls.

Gusto displayed by Higginbotham, PhM 3c, who sings a daily version of "I Wish I Were in Dixie," caused interested circles to list him as still single despite a visit to Oregon.

"I can't marry the PhM1c, mother; he's an atheist and doesn't believe there is a hell."

"Marry him, my dear, and between us we'll convince him he's wrong."

ROMANCE FLASH:

Barbara Melichar, PhM 2c, and Harold Gray Caufield, PhM 2c, are still in the beatin' around the bush stage, but will soon attend hospital movies together according to reports.

Listen, birds, street signs
cost money . . .
So roost awhile, but don't
get funny . . .

John Wesley Vennes, PhM 2c, is nominated as this week's Emily Post gentleman for services rendered when he escorted War Bride Peggy Groff to a seafood supper.

LOVE

The wonderful love of a beautiful maid,

The love of a staunch, true man.
And the love of a baby, unafraid,
Have existed since life began.

But the greatest love—the love of loves,

Even greater than that of a mother,
Is the tender, passionate, infinite love

Of one drunken bum for another.

HOSPITAL CORPS HEAD MADE CHIEF IN 4 YEARS

Bull sessions with "old chiefs" always produce the same time-worn boasts of "how long it took them to make chief" and "how many times they refused the warrant rank!"

Chief Pharmacist L. M. Tracy, Hospital Corps Personnel Officer, deviates from the above described trend and reveals a refreshing per-



Ch. Pharm. L. M. Tracy

sonal history that marks 29 years in the Navy with the outstanding accomplishment of rising to Chief Pharmacist Mate during his first 4-year hitch. His time as a chief totals 26 years and that, brother, is something to write the boys in the brig about.

During World War I, Mr. Tracy did independent duty on an oil tanker. Many old timers remember him boxing in the 120 lb. weight class at Great Lakes and in the Asiatic station. His Naval pugilistic career terminated suddenly in 1916 when he was stabbed in the back while on duty during a native uprising in the Philippine Islands.

Born in the overall center of America, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Mr. Tracy wore overalls instead of diapers as an infant, and joined the Navy when he became seventeen. His tour of duty has brought him to the China station, Yokohama, Philippine Islands, Samoa, East and West coasts, Europe and countless stations within this country. He is solidly for the service with a son and son-in-law in the Navy and a daughter in civil service at this hospital.

His advice to young aspiring corpsmen is, "Don't get married until you have your 30 years in!"

DO NOT DEFACE MAIL WHEN IT'S RECEIVED

All hands who receive and open mail which they find is not for them are directed to write on the envelope "opened by mistake," initial and return without further comment to the hospital postoffice in the Recreation building. Persons who open mail by mistake must not deface the envelope or endorse it "return to sender" as the Post office may have the correct address of the addressee.

Advice to the Lovelorn By DOCTOR QUACK

Dear Doctor Quack:

My duties as a 16 mm. movie operator enable me to cruise about where the Waves can observe my talents. Because I'm short in stature, these comely ones will flirt around by calling me their pinup boy, and some have even blown kisses my way. When I ask for a date, however, mumbled excuses arise and they change the subject. What am I doing wrong? Does the hospital have any machines to make me taller?

Sincerely,
V-12 Cowboy

Dear V-12:

I regret to hear that you are more interested in feminine relations than the pursuit of studies. Giving you the benefit of a doubt, I am assuming that romance might prove beneficial by stimulating your morale. Remember, V-12, that you are here to learn . . . so let the regular Navy boys take care of any hot loving that may lie dormant in these waters. Do not develop an inferiority complex about your height. It can be easily remedied by hiring a reliable cobbler to attach another layer of heels on your shoes. Learn to make dates that will require restful activity such as show-going and sofa-sitting.

Remember Napoleon,
Dr. Quack.

DATE BUREAU

FOR SALE—3-year Seattle diary with A-1 local addresses. Worth the price of entertainment alone. Names not guaranteed to be single. See Chief A. S. Christensen, Rec. Office.

Dear Cadet B:

Your problem of disposing of this undesirable sailor will never succeed with your present sloppy technique. The quickest way to discourage him is:

1. Pretend he has insulted you and refuse to see him—
—or—
2. Make yourself repulsive if you are not already that way by wearing no makeup and allowing your slip to show—
—or—
3. Tell him you are marrying a "dogface" next week, and he will put in for sea duty to avoid meeting the man.

Your Friend,
Dr. Quack

Mail your domestic troubles to Dr. Quack in care of the Stethoscope and they will be promptly solved . . . If you wish a private answer please include a self-addressed envelope.

Railbirds Kibitz Construction . . .



Haunched in typical story-telling position, railbirds were snapped by a roving cameraman last week as they discussed the pros and cons of what-have-you!

P. S. What they really discussed was not construction, not salty tales, but . . . WOMEN!